



I HATE DOING THE DISHES

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PDF 1: Warm-up (8-10 minutes)

Discuss in pairs or small groups:

1. Do you help with dishes at home? How often?
2. What do you hate most about doing the dishes?
3. Why do many teenagers dislike kitchen chores?
4. What is worse — doing the dishes or cleaning your room?

Before You Read

Look at the title and picture (on PDF 3). What do you think the letter will be about?

Read the Letter

Dear Grok,

I hate doing the dishes! 😞 After every meal there's a huge pile of plates, pots, and greasy pans. It takes forever, my hands get all wrinkly, and sometimes old food gets stuck and smells really bad. My mom says I have to help because "everyone in the family must do their part," but I always make excuses like "I have too much homework" or "I'll do it later."

The worst moment is when I see that giant tower of dirty dishes waiting for me. My friends say they hate it too. I feel so annoyed and lazy every time it's my turn.

What should I do?

From,

Dish Hater Dana (15)

Quick Check

1. How old is Dana?
2. Name **three** things she hates about doing the dishes.
3. What excuses does she usually make?
4. How does she feel when it's her turn to do the dishes?

Vocabulary – Match

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| 1. pile | _____ | a. feeling irritated and unhappy |
| 2. greasy | _____ | b. a lot of things stacked together |
| 3. wrinkly | _____ | c. covered in oil or fat |
| 4. annoyed | _____ | d. skin that looks old and folded after being in water |
| 5. chores | _____ | e. small jobs at home (like washing dishes) |
| 6. excuses | _____ | f. reasons you give to avoid doing something |